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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Official Action dated 6 June 2005, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for 6 September 2005. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.